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1. ON JUNE 1 EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM ALEKSANDROV FOR GREENWOOD, WHICH PROPOSES A NEW AREA OF US-SOVIET COOPERATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SPACE METEOROLOGY WORKING GROUP. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA 2 BELOW. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO NASA FOR TERRELL, REGISTRY NO. 3584700.

2. DEAR DR. GREENWOOD:

AT PRESENT ONE OF THE MOST INTENSIVELY DEVELOPING AREAS IN THE FIELD OF SPACE METEOROLOGY IS THE STUDY OF THE RULES OF ATMOSPHERE CIRCULATION AT HEIGHTS 80 - 10 KILOMETRES, USING THE METHOD OF RADIO DETECTION AND RANGING OF METEOR TRACKS.

THE USSR AND THE USA HAVE FAVOURABLE GEOGRAPHICAL POSITIONS FOR CONDUCTING MEASUREMENTS OF THE DYNAMIC
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REGIME PARAMETERS BY THE RADIOMETEOR METHOD, AND MEASUREMENTS AT RADIOMETEOR STATIONS ON THE TERRITORIES OF THESE COUNTRIES ALLOW THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING GLOBAL-SCALE DATA WHICH ARE MUTUALLY COMPLIMENTARY.

SPECIALISTS OF THE USSR HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE HAVE SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCE IN CONDUCTING REGULAR

LONG-TERM MEASUREMENTS BY THE METHODS OF METEOR TRACKS
RADIOLOCATION AT VARIOUS GEOGRAPHICAL POINTS (OBNINSK,
KHEYSIA ISLAND, MOLODYEZHNAIA STATION).

JOINT INVESTIGATIONS IN THIS FIELD COULD BE CARRIED OUT
BY MEANS OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL EXCHANGE OF EXPERIMENTAL
DATA, COORDINATED METHODS OF MEASUREMENTS AND DATA
PROCESSING, AND JOINT INTERPRETATION OF THE RESULTS OF
THE MEASUREMENTS.

IN MY OPINION THESE THEMES COULD BE INCLUDED (AS THEY ARE
OF MUTUAL INTEREST) IN THE PROBLEMS BEING DISCUSSED WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK OF THE US-USSR WORKING GROUP ON SPACE
METEOROLOGY (SUB-GROUP ON METEOROLOGICAL ROCKETS). PLEASE
COMMUNICATE YOUR OPINION ON THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY, L. A. ALEKSANDROV. MATLOCK

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